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DANCE OLD YEAR OUT

POSTOFFICE GROWS

150 PER CENT GAIN IN HER EARLY DAYS

Dancing Club of Sierra Madre Gives Party at Town Hall December 31.

The dancing club of Sierra Madre, consisting of the two classes conducted by Mesdames Smith and Collins, gave a New Year's eve dance at the Town hall on the last night of the old year. The dancing continued until the new year started in and was enjoyed by about twenty-five couples. Refreshments consisting of orange punch and cake were served during the intermission. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bechtelheimer, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ward, the Misses Brugman and party of friends from Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright and friends from Los Angeles, Miss Merrill, Mrs. Brownson and daughter, Miss Poley, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and the pupils from the dancing school. At the hour of midnight the music ceased while the year was ushered in with tins pans, pistols, whistles and other contrivances calculated to make a noise.

In the near future it is the intention of the pupils of the school to hold an assembly and have an invitation dance for their friends, and arrangements are to be made to have the Monrovia band play on this occasion.

Mesdames Smith and Collins are to congratulate upon the success they have met with in turning out such graceful dancers as tripped the light fantastic on this occasion.

Parks and Parkways.

A called meeting of the city trustees was held last Friday evening, Dec. 27, at which Ordinances 44, 45 and 46 were adopted and Ordinance No. 47, creating a park commission, was introduced, read and referred to committee. It will be the duty of the commission to make recommendations for and superintend the laying out and care of parkways, street trees and other measures for the beautifying of the streets, public places of the city and its parks.

Plans for cement, concrete and cobblestone gutters, swales and street crossing boxes were adopted.

NEW FIRM.

Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Company Begins Business.

The Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel company is a new firm in the business circles of Sierra Madre, being under the management of Mr. J. C. Whyte. The company succeeds to the business heretofore conducted by Mead & Gill at the large warehouse and yards on Lima street, above Central avenue. The business has grown to large proportions under the management of Mead & Gill and will undoubtedly prosper under the control of the new company.

Local Office Now in Third Class—Salary of Postmaster Goes Up Two Notches Jan. 1.

An evidence of the growth of the city may be noted in the fact that the post-office has been advanced from the fourth to the third class, the change taking effect the first of the year.

Incidentally, the salary of Postmaster Gregory has been advanced two ratings, just to make him realize the dignity of his position. The business of the office has grown very materially during the year and the earnings have been much in excess of the requirements of a fourth-class office, but the change could not take place till the first of the year.

GREAT FLOWER SHOW

New Year Tournament of Roses at Pasadena Perhaps the Best Ever Held.

With balmy, spring-like weather and fair skies, the great New Year's tournament of roses at Pasadena was ushered in. Never was the city more gaily decorated nor were larger or more appreciative crowds in attendance, fully 80,000 strangers being in the city to witness this remarkable mid-winter parade and its attendant chariot races and kindred festivities. In few other places would such a tournament be possible, and in none with more pleasant surroundings. Half the population of this city took in the show, going by automobile, carriage or trolley, and all felt well repaid.

Slowly Coming.

The American battleship fleet at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon weighed anchor and steamed from Port of Spain, Trinidad, for Rio Janeiro. Accompanying the fleet were the supply ships Culgoa and Glarier. Early in the morning the signal went up from Rear Admiral Evans's flagship Connecticut, to prepare for departure at 8 a.m., but owing to a delay in the coaling of the battleship Maine from the collier Fortuna it was necessary to change the time of sailing.

At the Episcopal Church.

In the absence of the rector, Rev. Chas. E. Bentham, on last Sunday morning, the service was read by our former townsman, Mr. H. Ivor Thomas, and the sermon was given by the diocesan treasurer, Mr. W. C. Muschet. The theme of the sermon was "The Simplicity of the Christ Life." "Lead Kindly Light," the favorite hymn of our beloved president, McKinley, was rendered as a tenor solo by Mr. Bechtelheimer.

Annual Meeting of Congregational Church Reveals Prosperous Condition.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening. The reports showed advancement in every department of work. The year closes without debt, and with balances to the good in almost every fund. The church was never more united, nor was its outlook ever more encouraging. During the past two years the membership of the church has increased 150 per cent. On next Lord's day twelve new members will be received into church fellowship. An adjourned meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. At the close of the business session will be held for the reception of new members.

DEATH OF DR. GRESHAM.

Physician and Musician, Formerly of This City, Passes Away.

Word has been received of the death of Dr. Arthur E. Gresham, formerly of Sierra Madre, which occurred at his home in Long Beach last Sunday. The news came as a shock to his many friends in this city, where he lived and practiced medicine for many years.

The doctor had been in delicate health for some time, the immediate cause of death being pneumonia following grip. Dr. Gresham was a talented musician and was the organist and choirmaster of the Church of the Ascension during his residence in this city, and filled the same position in St. Luke's Episcopal church in Long Beach. He was always a leader in church and other good work. A widow, son and daughter survive him.

TO HIGHER LIFE.

A. H. Schliebits Called From Earthly Labors.

Albert H. Schliebits died at his home on Sunnyside avenue in this city on the morning of New Year's day. With his family he came to Sierra Madre and built a home. In poor health, he was greatly benefited by the change. Later he decided to take treatment in a sanatorium for a time, and went to Monte Vista. His health failing, he returned to his home Christmas, and the end came one week later.

Mr. Schliebits was a man of exemplary character and of pleasing personality and was prominent in Masonic circles and a member of Al Malaikah temple, Mystic Shrine. The funeral services will be under Masonic auspices. A widow and two children—a boy of four and a girl two years of age, survive him.

Prof. J. M. Guinn, Historian, Gives Interesting Lecture on Old California.

On Monday afternoon occurred the last club meeting of the old year and it was quite appropriately given over to "Old California," and the history given and the stories told were concerning the early settlements of this state.

A pleasing feature of the program was the Spanish songs rendered by a little Spanish lass, Miss Rosie Ayala, accompanied on the guitar by her mother, Mrs. Felicitas Ayala.

Prof. J. M. Guinn, the noted historian and archeologist of Old California and Mexico, was the speaker for the afternoon and chose for his subject, "California Under the Rule of Spain and Mexico." His lecture was interesting, abounding in historical facts and pleasing comment. He said in part "California, generally speaking, is regarded as a new country and our Eastern friends are accustomed to refer to it as 'Out West,' a term significant of recent settlement, yet in point of discovery and settlement California ranks among the first made on the North American continent, its discovery by Cabrillo fifty years almost to a day after the discovery of the new world by Columbus.

"Our easy victory over the Spaniards in our recent war with them, has bred in us a feeling little short of contempt for the Spanish soldier, yet there was a time when the Spaniards were the most adventurous and the bravest of the nations of Europe.

"A hundred years before our Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock, Spain had flourishing colonies in America, while the English and French were cautiously feeling their way along the Atlantic coast of North America and taking possession of a few bays and harbors, the Spaniards had possessed themselves of all the South American continent and more than one-third of the habitable portion of the North American.

"The scheme for the occupation and colonization of California was to be jointly the work of the church and state—of the cross and sword. The state was to send its soldiers to protect the missionaries, while engaged in the work of conversion and to punish the natives when they rebelled.

"The first mission was established in 1769 a chain of twenty missions extended to San Francisco. Into these missions the coast Indians were gathered, either by persuasion or by force they were taught the religious observances of the Catholic church and were taught to labor. But little or no attempt was made to educate them and they were as ignorant of book learning as were their ancestors.

"Under Spanish domination the mis-

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Dr. W. R. Pike entertained New Year's day, in his bungalow on Mountain Trail avenue, his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Pike, Mrs. James Allen and Victoria Ellis, city librarian of Long Beach, all of Long Beach. The company remained over until Thursday.

Brief Items of Interest

Are you better or worse to-day than you were yesterday?

Miss Agnes Treat, of Los Angeles, was a dinner guest of Mrs. C. H. Baker Tuesday evening.

George F. Ross came in from Pomona Tuesday for a short visit with his brother, Wm. G. Ross.

J. M. Antrim and family, of Long Beach have taken the J. E. Rockwell cottage on Auburn avenue.

Miss Jessie Templeton of Los Angeles spent part of her Christmas vacation at the home of Miss Lenore Morgan.

Mrs. A. Staples has moved into the new house just completed by her son, Paul Staples, in the Park Manor tract.

E. Markie of Hermosa avenue, who has been away on business for some time, spent Christmas at home, returning Friday.

Friends of Captain Osgood will be glad to hear he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be about again.

The first important musical event in Sierra Madre after the holidays will be the Seiling-Trowbridge recital on Friday evening, Jan. 10.

The public school reopened last Monday after a two-week vacation. A vacation was granted Wednesday and school resumed again on Thursday.

Mr. U. A. Griffin and family, who left Sierra Madre during the summer, going to Oregon, have returned, and will spend the winter, at least, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ferry and Mrs. Mather, former residents of Sierra Madre, but now living in Pasadena, were the guests of friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley of Whittier and the Misses Bernice and Sybil Woodward of Newberg, Or., were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newlin of Central avenue.

Mrs. George L. Spence and Mrs. Armstrong, both ladies being ex-presidents of the Monrovia Saturday Afternoon club, were guests of the Woman's club here on Monday afternoon.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the church annex on Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ralph J. Lord left this evening for the Owens river district, where he will resume his work as one of the engineers for the Los Angeles Acqueduct company. The survey will be completed in six or eight weeks.

The News would appreciate any personal or social items sent in for publication by its readers. Kindly telephone (Home Black 17; Sunset Main 9623) mail, or notify us personally of any news items and we will do the rest.

There's something wrong with the mind of a child that refuses to mind its parents.

Dr. J. E. Rockwell, and family of Auburn avenue, have removed to Los Angeles for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nicklin of Chattanooga, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Hall the past week.

Mrs. B. Vansickle, of Hollywood, passed New Year's Day with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Stukey.

S. M. Mitchell, of Sawtelle, visited at the home of Irving Caskey of Esperenza avenue the early part of the week.

Mr. Flint, cashier of the First National bank, together with his family, were guests of friends at Compton on New Year's day.

Mr. Waldo Ward is spending the holidays with his little son, Edwin, and with his brother, Mr. Irving N. Ward, and family.

Miss Elston Glenn, teacher of the third and fourth grades has resumed her position in the public school after several weeks' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kersting expect their cottage on Auburn avenue to be completed and ready for occupancy the latter part of next week.

Recent arrivals at Hotel Sierra Madre are, Miss King, of Tucson, Arizona; Mr. Ray, Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Ray was formerly a resident of Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bible returned Thursday morning from Rochester, Minn., where, for the past five weeks Mrs. Bible has been in the hospital of the Drs. Mayo.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Bentham are spending a few days at La Jolla, where Mr. Bentham was called to dedicate the new Episcopal church which was given by Miss Scripps.

Mrs. Charles W. Hill entertained at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill, Miss Ruth Miller, Mr. Fred Peterson, Mr. William G. Ross and Master Victor Hill.

Mrs. C. M. Clark of Carter avenue entertained at dinner Tuesday, the occasion being Mr. Clark's birthday anniversary. The guests were Mrs. Clark of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. James of Ocean Park.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell, daughter-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, arrived from Chicago on Monday evening last, with her two little daughters. They will spend the next few months in Sierra Madre. The father of the girls will come later. Other visitors at the Congregational parsonage were Dr. J. F. Loba of Pasadena and Mr. Oscar Easterday of Palo Alto, Cal.

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A Good Suggestion.

A good motto to start the New Year with would be "Don't be a Knocker." If your neighbor displeases you with his methods, pass it up. Don't knock. If Sierra Madre has on only swaddling clothes at present and is in its infancy about some things, don't knock. Give it a boost. If you are short of cash or have an attack of indigestion, don't knock. If the other fellow cannot sing and you can, don't knock—Whistle. Remember this:

"There's many a shaft at random sent,
Finds mark the archer little meant;
And many a word at random spoken,
May wound or heal a heart that's broken."

Don't knock. You cannot better the condition for yourself or the other fellow. If the trolley slips the wire it is bound to do some knocking, but that never hurts anybody. If a passenger slips his tongue, or makes a "lapsus linguae," to put it charitably, it does hurt, and that's knocking. A conversation on a trolley car is often audible some seats distant from the participants. A party who jotted a conversation down in shorthand some weeks ago said, "If I were to transcribe this, every third sentence would be a knock at somebody, or some place near and dear to us." Now is the time to resolve to "not knock." Don't knock, and you will feel better and so will the fellow you are telling it to.—J. H. W.

A Los Angeles daily paper has adopted a scheme whereby it is endeavoring to increase its circulation in this city. Representatives of the paper were stationed opposite the school and when the boys came out to play at recess their services were engaged to solicit for the paper. Prof. Coates found that the work of the pupils was suffering in consequence, and the agents agreed to discontinue operations at the school grounds.

Roy T. Cowles, former publisher of the News, who afterward ran the Rialto Dispatch, occupied the pulpit at the Christian church at Rialto, and later conducted a job printing office at San Bernardino, has been heard from at Honolulu, en route to China with his wife and two-months-old babe, where he goes as a missionary, a letter having been received from him by Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

Local musicians are looking forward with interest to the concert to be given in the Town hall Friday evening, Jan. 10, by Herr Seiling, violinist, and Miss Trowbridge, pianist, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.

Much of Herr Seiling's study has been abroad and his instruction has been from the best masters of the art in the old world.

The club feels it has been fortunate in securing these musicians for the pleasure of a Sierra Madre audience. The music to be rendered at the concert will include both popular and classical selections, so that every one musically inclined will be pleased.

The Ladies' Musical club will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson on Laurel avenue Monday, Jan. 6. An



MISS CARRIE A TROWBRIDGE.

interesting program has been prepared and a full attendance is desired, as this is the last meeting before the Seiling-Trowbridge concert.



HERR OSCAR SEILING

To View Harbor.

That the Washington authorities are waking up to the importance of San Pedro harbor is shown by a telegram received from Capt. Amos A. Fries, United States Engineer, saying, in effect that Colonel Lockwood and Lieutenant-Colonel Leach of the board of United States engineers will leave Jan. 7 for Los Angeles and Jan. 15 will hold a public meeting there on the subject of the needs of the harbor of Wilmington and San Pedro. These officers are highest in authority in the engineer service, and that they should come out here on such a special mission indicates a desire to learn the facts, uncolored by conflicting interests. Later when Captain Fries shall hear further details, an official notification will be sent out, so all persons interested in the great harbor may be permitted to participate in the hearing. It is supposed the coming of these officers is due to the representations made in Washington regarding the needs of the harbor, these statements being largely

contradictory. An ocular demonstration of possibilities and needs is confidently expected to be beneficial to the whole harbor project and to Los Angeles in particular.

Boys Are Boisterous.

Complaint has been made to the city marshal of the boisterous conduct of boys on New Year's night, who annoyed residents of Auburn avenue by running on porches and in other ways creating a disturbance. They were recognized and will be arrested and prosecuted in the event of a repetition of the offense.

TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
6:05 a.m.	1:05	7:00	1:10
6:25*	1:25*	7:42*	2:10
7:00	2:05	8:10	2:42*
7:25	3:05	8:42	3:10
8:05	4:05	9:10	4:10
9:05	5:05	10:10	5:10
10:05	6:05	11:10	6:10
11:05	8:05	7:00	10:00
	11:30		

*Combination express and passenger service.

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Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:

8:14 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Local
9:11 a.m. Local	8:44 p.m. Overland
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Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:

6:19 a.m. Overland	4:56 p.m. Local
7:34 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Limited
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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p.m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p.m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a.m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 p.m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a.m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

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A Mount Wilson correspondent of the Evening News says: "Up Mount Wilson" is a familiar password with thousands of trail hikers who love the "call of the wild" and enjoy the acme of climatic change to be found 6,000 feet above, and but half a day away from the Pacific. "Up Mount Wilson on an Empty Stomach, or How a Three Days' Faster Broke the Record" is a story, however, which will perhaps startle those who have been up the mountain.

To those who take full time allowance for the enjoyment of the wild beauties of the deeply wooded canyon, taking advantage of every convenient rock to drink in each changing view, and even perhaps to rest a little, the mere mention of the record of 1 hour and 54 minutes for the eight miles of winding trail has come near to provoking a riot on several occasions, and hopelessly shattered the well meaning informant's reputation for veracity.

No man has ever had the temerity to contribute the interesting data of the empty stomach and the three days' fast, though it is herewith recorded as

a scientific fact for the dietary cults to get busy over. J. C. Wright, a stockily built Missourian, who rode from his native state to California on his wheel, is the holder of the Mount Wilson trail record since last June, and if anyone needs "to be shown" regarding either the fast walking or the slow fasting, Wright should by all rights be the man to do it.

Preparatory to his trial for the trail record, Wright ate nothing for three days and drank only water and unfermented grape juice. Though a sturdy athlete, he is a strong believer in fasting and frequently practices it.

During his round trip of sixteen miles up and down the mountain, for which his time was 3 hours and 12 minutes he lost five pounds, which he quickly regained when he returned to his regular habits of diet. Wright wore ordinary bicycle knickers, woolen stockings and bicycle shoes, with light jersey, on his trip. When he tries to lower his present record, which he is confident he can do by taking advantage of the experience gained on his former trip, he says he will wear a regular track suit to save weight. Spiked shoes will be discarded, however, as most unsuitable to the trail.

Wright's style of mountain climbing may be of interest to those who care to try a speed of four miles an hour with a grade of 4,690 feet in eight miles, or an average of 600 feet to the mile. Steady walking will not bring the record. Wright runs on all the easier grades and hikes as fast as his lungs will pump ozone on the steeper inclines. He takes all of his rests by merely going slower, for the record breaker cannot afford to sit down or even stop for a minute.

Whenever possible Wright travels flat-footed, but on the steeper climbs, which are at the rate of 1,000 feet to the mile, it is necessary to dig one's toes. There are a few down grades, which can be sprinted over, but must be well paid for before the 6,000-foot level or mountain top, where stands the Mount Wilson hotel, is reached.

Wright's record was duly recorded and is authentic. His departure was reported by telephone from the hotel stables at the foot of the trail and his exact time of arrival and the elapsed time signed in the hotel register at the top.

Previous to Wright's trip, the best time was 1 hour and 59 minutes, made by E. Estoppey, a native of the famous Swiss mountains, who felt confident his rugged birthright would leave him the record undisturbed. His round trip was considerably slower than Wright's, being 3 hours and 44 minutes.

NEW MANAGER.J. H. Bradford Will Assume Charge of
Sierra Madre Dairy.

Mr. J. H. Bradford an experienced dairyman from Indiana, will assume the management of the Sierra Madre Dairy. Mr. Bradford recently moved to the city and occupies the Griswold property. Mr. Stanton will still remain interested in the business. The first of the year the dairy will be moved to east Central avenue, on the bluffs above the Little Santa Anita, where it will be arranged in first class order and conducted along the most sanitary methods, insuring the purest milk and cream to their customers. The company desires to thank all their patrons for past favors and solicits a continuance of the same, together with the many new ones. 12-13

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New crop Mackerel, each.....	15c
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Bondholders Work Overtime This Week Clipping Coupons.

It is estimated that bondholders will receive nearly \$200,000,000 within the next day or two, the sum representing the end of the year interest and dividend disbursements of the great corporations. Statistics show that more money will be paid out to holders of stocks and bonds this end of the year than ever before. About \$105,000,000 is being paid out to holders of bonds, while the dividend paying stocks will distribute \$77,000,000.

The fact that copper companies have been forced to cut down their dividends and many railroads and industrial concerns have been forced to either pay in script or reduce their dividends has not changed the general total of dividend and interest payments. The reason for this state of affairs is due to the larger capitalizations and bonded obligations, all of which have been floated this year or in the latter part of 1906.

He over shoulders of industrial corporations in the matter of the end of the year coupon payments, the United States Steel Corporation towers. It will pay out this week \$1,631,000. The Consolidated Gas company is second, with \$1,885,000. The American Telephone and Telegraph company will distribute \$1,885,000. In the list of dividend papers, the Union Pacific's disbursements lead with a total of \$4,887,450, and Southern Pacific is second, with payments of \$3,487,000.

The Union Pacific will pay for its bonds \$3,500,000, the Great Northern \$3,122,000 and the Southern Pacific nearly \$2,000,000. Another of the great bond coupon payers is the St. Louis and San Francisco, which will pay \$2,649,000 and the Canadian Pacific nearly \$3,000,000 to the holders of the coupons.

Ordinance No. 46

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, repealing Ordinance No. 33 of Ordinances of said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 33 of Ordinances of said City of Sierra Madre entitled "An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre ordering certain work to be done on Central avenue in said city of Sierra Madre," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Hosmer, Krafft, Jones. Absent: Messrs. Camp, Pegler. Noes: None

And signed and approved this 27th day of December, A. D. 1907.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal]. City Clerk.

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WANTED—Work by the day. Mrs. Jaqua. Call central, Home Telephone company. 12-15

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1907, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted an ordinance declaring its intention to improve a portion of Baldwin avenue in said City of Sierra Madre in the manner following, to-wit:

1st. That said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, including all intersections (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for such work on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. That a cement gutter be constructed along each side of said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

And which said ordinance is known and designated as Ordinance No. 16 of Ordinances of said city, to which said ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars.

W. P. CALEY,
Superintendent of Streets for the City of Sierra Madre, California.
Sierra Madre, Cal., Dec. 30, 1907.

office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. That cement pipe culverts be constructed along and across said Baldwin avenue between the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south and the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

And which said ordinance is known and designated as Ordinance No. 22 of Ordinances of said city, to which said ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars.

W. P. CALEY,

Superintendent of Streets for the City of Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Dec. 30, 1907.

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IN HER EARLY DAYS.

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sions were all powerful. From San Diego to San Francisco they absorbed all the best land between the coast range and the sea. The three pueblos early established were San Jose, 1777; Los Angeles, or to give its full title, El Pueblo de Nuestra Senor La Raina de Los Angeles, meaning 'the town of our Lady, the Queen of the Angels, founded 1781, and Branciforte, founded 1797.

"The people lived in the most primitive manner, there was no commerce and no manufacturing except some coarse cloth and a few small articles made at the missions. The houses were adobe huts roofed with tule thatch, the floors beaten earth and the scant furniture home made. The Neophytes did all the work and all the business of the country was in the hands of the friars. They were supreme. The Neophyte population of the missions was steadily declining, their sanitary conditions were bad and the death rate high. In some of them as high as seventy-five per cent of the children died in infancy—the birth rate never equalled the death rate and when the gentiles or wild Indians could not be brought into the missions, their population began to decline.

"What became of the vast mission estates? As the cattle were killed off of the vast mission estates, settlers petitioned the Ayuntamientos for grants. If upon investigation the land was found vacant, the petition was referred to the governor for his approval, thus the mission lands passed into private hands.

"Alluding to the civic and social life of the Californians in the Mexican era we find some interesting ordinances enacted at that time by the Ayuntamiento or municipal council.

"Ordinance 6, (January 20, 1838): 'Every individual giving a dance at his house or at any other house without first having obtained permission from Alcaide will be fined \$5 for the first offense, and for the second and third, punished according to law.' What the penalty 'according to law' was, the ordinance does not define.

"Another promulgated at Monterey was: 'All persons must attend mass and respond in a loud voice, and if any person should fail to do so without good cause, they will be put in the stocks for three hours.'

"A wedding, particularly if the contracting parties belonged to the aristocracy, created as great a sensation as the breaking out of a revolution. When Pio Pico was married, the feasting and dancing were kept up for eight days and nights. The Dons and Doumas from San Diego to Monterey were invited and all accepted the invitation. There were barbecued bullocks and vessels of wine galore.

"Viewed from the standpoint of our higher civilization, life in olden time California was uneventful and uninteresting, yet the people of that day seemed to extract a great deal of pleasure and amusement from it."

Mrs. Roth has opened dressmaking parlors at her home on Grand View and solicits the patronage of the ladies of Sierra Madre.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gill left Saturday for Burbank, where Mr. Gill will engage in ranching.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Report Furnished by Mr. John G. Blumer.

The precipitation at Sierra Madre for the season of 1907-8, to the present time, follows:

	Inches
October.....	2.99
November.....	0.00
December 7.....	.47
" " 10.....	.23
" " 28.....	.29
" " 30.....	Trace
Total.....	3.98

	During corresponding periods in
1903.....	7.50
1904.....	2.79
1905.....	3.33
1906.....	12.16

Home Phones Put in Service Since Last Directory Issued.

Red 7—Boling, George, blacksmith.
Blue 20—Carter, Philip C., res.
Red 28—Caskey, G., contractor.
Blue 47—Campbell, Rev. J. M., res.
Red 43—Caldwell, Mrs. L. M., res.
Blue 39—Day, Harold C., res.
Red 43—Fairbanks, J. E., res.
Blue 7—Hart, Prof. John, res.
Green 43—Lawless, W. J., res.
Blue 40—Pegler, Carl, res.
Green 26—Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co., warehouse.
Blue 28—Rockwell, Dr., res.
Blue 43—Schlievitz, Mrs. A. H., res.
Red 39—Yerxa, F. R., res.
Red 33—Clark, Mrs. D. R., res., north Baldwin avenue.
DISCONTINUED.
Green 7—Gill, G. W.
Blue 11—Mida, F.
Red 17—Mountain View Inn, Mrs. F. O. Rowley.

Ordinance No. 45

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, repealing Ordinance No. 30 of Ordinances of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 30 of Ordinances of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, entitled "An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre ordering certain work to be done on Mountain Trail avenue in the said city of Sierra Madre," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Hesmer, Kraft, Jones.
Absent: Messrs. Camp, Pegler.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 27th day of December, A. D. 1907.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal].
City Clerk.